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WOLFE GARDENS

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Catalogue of Texas

Grown Iris.

Bulbs and Cut Flowers

IN SEASON

W. G. WOLFE, Owner.

Frisco, Texas

(Member American Iris Society)



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Washington

DC

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F O R E W O R D

To our friends and customers, both old and new.

We are pleased to present this, our third annual catalogue of **SELECT** and **STANDARD IRIS**.

One of the pleasing features, being the liberal reduction in price on so many Varieties in our **SELECT** list, some being reduced as much as **ONE HALF**.

Owing to the early blooming season in Texas, we must get out our list ahead of most "Commercial Growers," and in the event any price quoted here is found to be in excess of that of any reputable grower, we will duplicate such quotation.

All prices quoted herein, are made subject to stock on hand.

We still adhere to our policy of giving only predominating colors as they appear to us, rather than glowing descriptions so often misleading.

We can begin shipping about the middle of **MAY**, and continue until **NOVEMBER** first.

Garden visitors wanting rhizomes during the blooming season may get them at that time, we think it best however to wait until the blooming season is over.

All flower lovers are invited to visit our Gardens at any time, and especially during the peak of the blooming season, which ranges from **APRIL TENTH** TO **TWENTY-FIFTH**, depending on weather conditions.

OUR GARDENS are comparatively small, (one-half acre) but we have approximately, **FIVE HUNDRED VARIETIES** of good **IRIS**, and hundreds and hundreds of **SEEDLINGS**, some due to bloom first, second and third time.

COME, LOOK them over whether you ever intend to plant an **Iris** or not, we will be happy just the same.

W. G. WOLFE.

INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1948:

Two of our own originations are being offered at low introductory prices.

LIGHTED CANDLES, (Wolfe 1948) M. Cyrus the Great X Seedling.

A medium size Flower of deep cream; Falls lightly washed bronzy yellow, with an elusive green sheen; Deep Orange beard, some haft markings, 32 to 34 inch bloom stalks, four branches and terminal. As it grows in our Garden every stalk is uniform, First branch 7 to 8 inches from ground, and sending out a small extra branch, each stalk carrying 3 to 6 open blooms at the same time.

We have actually counted 20 open blooms on a two year clump of four bloom stalks. The blooms are somewhat similar to Golden Treasure, and are pleasingly fragrant.

Priced at \$5.00.

ALTA TEXAS, (Wolfe 1948) M. Happy DaysHalta, California, A huge Flower, about the size and form as Happy Days, and similar in color to Alta California, strong erect 34 inch bloom stalks, fair branching, Free bloomer and increases rapidly.

A fair supply of Rhizomes suggest a low price of \$2.00.

SELECT LIST FOR 1948

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| AIDA, Light Tan | \$.50 | Buckskin, tan | \$1.00 |
| ADELANTO, Yellow Ochre.... | \$1.00 | Buffawn, buff | \$1.00 |
| ALASTOR, Cyclamen Pink, | \$1.00 | Buttercup Lane, yellow | \$1.00 |
| ALLUREUSE, red and blue | .35 | Cameron, near black | \$1.00 |
| ALWAYS, old Ivory | .50 | Calcutta, light tan | .50 |
| ANITRA, skyblue | .35 | Capitola, red violet | \$1.50 |
| ANNA GAGE, olivebrown | \$1.00 | Captain Wells maroon, | \$2.00 |
| ANN NEWHARD, blue purple | \$1.00 | Caroline Eurr, ivory | \$2.00 |
| ARABIAN PRINCE, red | .50 | Casa Morena, rich brown | \$6.00 |
| AZTEC COPPER, copper blend | \$1 | Cedar Rose, brown red | \$2.00 |
| ARETHUSA, red and brown.. | \$1.00 | China Boy | \$1.00 |
| AZTEC COPPER, copper blend | \$1.0 | Chicory Blue, blue self | \$3.00 |
| Aztec Copper, copper blend | \$1.00 | Chief Poking Fire, brown red | \$2.00 |
| Falmung, yellow plicata | \$1.00 | China Maid, pink | .50 |
| Bataan, copper blend..... | \$2.50 | Chosen Yellow, | .50 |
| Berkley Gold, deep yellow | \$2.00 | City of Lincoln, red and yellow | .75 |
| Bermuda Sand, copper tan | \$1.00 | Claret Velvet, dark wine | \$1.00 |
| Betsy Ross, Mauve | \$1.00 | Cogette, rosy purple | .50 |
| Billowy Sea, clear blue | \$3.00 | Copper Rose, rose blend | \$2.00 |
| Blue Gown, deep blue | .35 | Copper Lustre, copper blend | .35 |
| Blue Shimmer, blue plic | \$5.00 | Coronet, golden Tan | .35 |
| Blue River, deep blue | \$1.00 | Corinthe, Bishops violet | .35 |
| Blue Spire, Medium blue | \$1.00 | Coritica, yellow plicata | \$3.00 |
| Blue Zenith, bicolor | \$1.50 | Crimson Tide, deep red | \$1.00 |
| Bonsor, light blue | \$1.00 | Damerine, fine red | .75 |
| Bonanza, yellow plicata | .35 | Daisy Mae, yellow blend | .35 |
| Brown Bonnet, olive buff | \$1.50 | Daybreak, Golden pink | \$2.50 |
| Brown Thrasher, goldenbrown | 5.00 | Days Farewell, rose lavender | .50 |
| Bronzino, red and brown | .50 | Deep Velvet, blue black | \$1.50 |

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| Destiny, bronze purple | .35 | Morocco Rose, rose pink | \$1.00 |
| Dubrovnik, rose blend | .75 | Mount Washington, lge. white | 1.00 |
| E. B. Williamson, copper red | .35 | Mount Cloud, white | .35 |
| Elmhor, red mulberry | \$1.00 | Mountain Sky, a blue blue | \$1.00 |
| Elusive | .50 | Mozo, cream yellow | .50 |
| Ethelyn Kieitz, red | \$1.00 | Mulberry Rose, Mulberry | \$2.50 |
| Ethiop Queen, black violet | .75 | Nightfall, pansy purple | \$2.00 |
| Fair Elaine, two-toned yellow | .75 | Nightengale, golden russet | \$2.50 |
| Fair Enough, med. blue | .50 | N. J. Thomas, purple | \$3.00 |
| Fiesta, copper blend | \$1.00 | Nylon, copper tan | \$1.00 |
| Flamely, red self | \$3.00 | Old Parchment, tan | \$1.00 |
| Fiorentine, blue and white plic | 1.00 | Old Ironside, copper | .50 |
| Flora Zenor, cameo pink | \$1.00 | Orloff, yellow plicata | .35 |
| Fortune, old gold | \$1.00 | Ormohr, lilac | .75 |
| Fort Knox, deep yellow | \$2.00 | Ormaco, violet bronze | \$3.00 |
| Full Measure, deep yellow | \$2.00 | Painted Desert, desert colors | \$5.00 |
| Garden Flame, red mahogany | \$3.00 | Pale Moonlight, pale blue | .35 |
| Glen Ellen, golden tan | \$1.00 | Pink Imperial, pink | .50 |
| Gilt Edge, Empire yellow | \$1.00 | Prairie Sunset, rose ropper | \$1.50 |
| Golden Eagle, deep yellow | \$2.00 | Prince of Orange, golden orange | \$1 |
| Golden Fleece, lemon yellow | \$2.00 | Radiant, golden bronze | \$1.00 |
| Golden Majesty, golden yellow | .50 | Rajah Brooke, variegata | \$5.00 |
| Golden Madonna, white & yellow | \$1 | Rancho, red Mulberry | .75 |
| Golden Spike, deep yellow | \$1.00 | Rae Jean, yellow | \$1.00 |
| Golden Spangle, light yellow | \$2.00 | Red Gleam, red | \$1.00 |
| Golden Treasure, deep cream | .50 | Redengold, red blend | \$1.00 |
| Grace Mohr, blue purple | .75 | Red Valor, garnet red | \$2.00 |
| Grand Canyon, plum & copper | \$1.50 | Rosario, rose blend | .50 |
| Great Lakes, fine blue | \$1.00 | Royal Scot, Bergundy red | \$3.00 |
| Gypsy Baron, blue purple | \$3.00 | Rubient, red & purple | \$2.50 |
| Hazel Gallagher, 7 colors | \$1.00 | Ruth Pollock, yellow plicata | \$1.00 |
| Invictus, deep yellow | \$1.50 | Salar, flesh & salmon | \$1.00 |
| Inspiration, rich rose | \$2.50 | Samovar, rose copper | \$1.00 |
| Jonquil, yellow bicolor | \$1.00 | San Gabriel, lavender mauve | .35 |
| Kings Ransom, frilled yellow | \$1.00 | Satsuma, tan | .35 |
| Lady Mohr, white and yellow | \$9.00 | Sea Deep, light blue | .75 |
| Lake Huron, blue | \$1.00 | Sherriffa, violet | .75 |
| La Canada, med. yellow | \$1.00 | Silver Susie, Silver white | \$1.00 |
| Lancaster, copper rose | \$1.00 | Seigfreid, yellow plicata | .35 |
| Late Sun, fine yellow | \$1.00 | Snoqualmie, cream | .75 |
| L. Merton Gage, pink & yellow | 2.50 | Sonny Boy, gold and tan | .75 |
| Lori May, Daphne pink | \$2.50 | Southern Pacific, lavender blue | \$2 |
| Luluaby, Apple blossom pink | \$2.50 | Spring Secretary, buff | .75 |
| Lucre, deepest yellow | .35 | Spanish Cavalier, gold bronze | \$1 |
| Mandelay, red rose | \$2.00 | Spring Chimes, tan, | \$1.00 |
| Maidens Blush, apricot | \$2.00 | Spring Meadow, blue violet | \$1.00 |
| Marimba, buff | \$2.00 | Stained Glass, red copper | \$1.00 |
| Marinella, brown & red | \$1.00 | Stardom, onion skin pink | \$1.00 |
| Marquita, ivory & maroon | .35 | Starless Night, dark purple | \$2.00 |
| Matula, rose blend | .75 | Storm King, near black | \$3.00 |
| Melitza, ivory flesh | \$1.00 | Sun Gold, yellow | .75 |
| Midwest Gem, golden apricot | .50 | Tapestry Rose, old rose | \$2.00 |
| Ming Yellow, yellow self | \$1.00 | Thelma Jean, violet | \$1.00 |
| M. L. Arreau, cream & rose | .35 | The Darb, red and tan | .50 |
| Missouri Night, indigo blue | .75 | The Bishop, purple | .75 |
| Missouri, Blue | .50 | The Admiral, med. blue | \$1.00 |
| Modiste, mauve | .75 | The Guardsman, dark pink | \$2.00 |
| Mohrson | .75 | The Red Douglas, red | \$1.00 |
| Moonlit Sea blue & gold | \$2.00 | The Sentinel, copper, | \$1.50 |

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| Three Sisters, yellow & red | \$1.50 |
| Tiffany, yellow plic | .35 |
| Tiffanja, cream & buff | \$2.00 |
| Titian Lary, white | \$1.00 |
| Top Sergeant, red & brown | \$1.00 |
| Tonga Road, Vandyke red | \$1.00 |
| Tobacco Road, None for sale. | |
| Treasure Island, yellow | .50 |
| Triptyche, yellow | .50 |
| Ukiah, deep brown | .50 |
| Vagabond Prince, purple | .75 |
| Violet Symphony, violet | \$2.50 |
| Wakarusa, copper & red | \$2.00 |
| Yellow Jewel, yellow | \$2.00 |

**THE FOLLOWING STANDARD
VARIETIES ARE 25 CENTS
EACH.**

IN THE OPINION OF THE
WRITER, THIS LIST OFFERS
SOME OF THE BEST IRIS BEING
GROWN TODAY.

An Iris is not necessarily poor
because it is old, neither is it
necessarily good because it is new.
Abelard, brown and purple
Aline, medium blue
Alice Harding, soft yellow
Alluwe Variegata
Alta California, Tall yellow
Amentl, rose blend
Amitola, bronze
Autumn Haze, Fall bloomer
Beowulf, red
Berkley Fire, purple bi-color
Betelgeuse, yellow blend
Black Beauty, dark purple
Black Douglas, Black purple
Black Wings, medium blue
Blue Bonnet, blue bi-color
Blue Velvet, dark blue
Boulderado, red bi-color
Burning Bronze, dark red
California Gold, golden yellow
Capri, fawn yellow
Cheerio, fine red
Coralie, rose pink
Creole Belle, purple blend
Crown Jewel, yellow and red
Crown Prince, red and brown
Crystal Beauty, white
Cyrus The Great, dark blue
Dauntless, red
Depute Nomblot, bi-color
Desert Gold, light yellow
Desert, Variegata
Dolly Madison, yellow blend
Dymia, blue violet
Easter Morn, warm white

El Capitan, blue bi-color
Eleanor Roosevelt, purple
El Tovar, pink blend
Ethelwyn Dunbar, orchid pink
Favori, fine purple
Freida Mohr, rose pink
Giant Baldwin, lavender blue
Gloriole, light blue
Grace Sturtevant, chocolate brown
Gudrun, fine white
Happy Days, soft yellow
Helios, Lemon yellow
Imperial Blush, tall pink
Indian Chief, red
Indian Hills, purple
Indian Love Call, red blend
Irma Pollock, red bicolor
Jean Cayeux, coffee tan
Jerry, Red
Junaluska, red & yellow
Kalinga, cream
King Midas, buff & brown
Lady Paramount, light yellow
Legend, red bicolor
Lilliamini, blackish violet
Los Angeles, white plicata
Mary Dynes, red.
Marco Polo, red bicolor
Mary Geddes, pink blend
Miss Arevilla, chestnut red
Miss California Rose pink
Morning Splendor, purple bicolor
Mrs. J. L. Gibson, violet blue
Mrs. Silas Waters,, soft yellow
Mrs. Valery West, red & brown
Mrs. Willard Jaques, purple blend
Naranja, orange
Narian, indigo blue
Nene, purple bicolor
Ozone, mauve blend
Papio, red purple
Persia, bicolor
Phebus, yellow.
Pink Opal, soft pink
Pink Satin, lilac pink
Picador, purple & buff
Plui D. Or, yellow
Purissima, tall white
Rameses, yellow blend
Red Dominion, red
Red Radiance, red
Robert, light yellow
Rosy Wings, rose blend
Rubio, red blend
San Francisco, white plicata
Sandia, pink blend
San Luis Rey, red bicolor
Serenite, blue lavender
Shsh Jehan, medley of colors
Shining Waters, clear blue

Shirvan, red and brown
Sierra Blue, med. blue
Sir Michael, bicolor
Spokan, red brown
Spring Maid, tall pink
Summer Tan, light tan
Sunol, yellow blend
Tenaya, dark purple

Valor, blue violet
Venus de Milo, creamwhite
War Eagle, red
Wasatch, white plicata
Wine Glory, red
Wm. Mohr, lavender
Zuni,, red blend
Golden Hind, deep yellow
Jasmania, banana yellow.

ADDITIONAL TO FOREGOING LISTS.

We will release many of our Seedlings to customers who may want them.

NUMBERED SEEDLINGS, 50c EACH

UNNUMBERED SEEDLINGS, Your Selection25c EACH

NEW ADDITIONS

We have several additional varieties due to bloom in our garden for the first time, Spindrift, Remembrance, Mexico, Mount Timp, Freckles and quite a few others.

DAY LILLIES

We are growing about 75 varieties, and will have a few plants to spare after the blooming season, at 25c to \$1.00 each.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS, DAHLIAS, GLADIOLAS, TULIPS AND PEONIES.

We hope to have an interesting display of these flowers in season.

EPILOGUE.

If you are not a MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, you are missing quite a bit of Iris Lore.

If you care to join, just mail your check for \$3.00 to THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY, 444 Chestnut Street; Nashville 10, Tennessee, Printing or Typing your name and address as you want it to appear in the membership list. If you prefer you may send it to us. We will be glad to forward it for you.

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